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1. Delivered to Mr. Sprague in Congressman McFall's office a suggested reply by the Congressman to the constituent's letter suggesting [redacted] as a good source for a clandestine intelligence system. Mr. Sprague was appreciative of our assistance on this and no further action is required in response to the Congressman's letter to the Agency of 4 June 1958.

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2. Delivered to Mr. Lawrence Sullivan, Coordinator of Information, U. S. House of Representatives, comments prepared by the Agency with respect to his article appearing in the Congressional Record of 10 February 1958 in which he relied heavily on a paper by Professor Nutter. I explained to Mr. Sullivan that we had had several inquiries from Congressmen on his article and furnished him with a copy of our comments which were critical of certain statements in his article. He seemed to take it in the proper spirit and in any event was personally cordial.

3. Met with Kenneth Sprankle and discussed the inquiry from the Foreign Operations Subcommittee of House Appropriations concerning subsidies or contracts to CAT with ICA. It was necessary to brief Mr. Sprankle concerning certain aspects of CIA relationship to CAT. In any event he will inquire discreetly into the matter and determine the cause for the inquiry and then will advise us further. See memorandum for the record.

4. After discussion with Dr. Scoville, made arrangements with Miss Goetz, Staff Director of the Senate Disarmament Subcommittee, for Dr. Scoville and Mr. Northrup to appear at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, 19 June, to review certain aspects of U. S. capabilities to detect explosions of Soviet nuclear weapons. Discussed it further with Mr. Northrup who will also appear. Miss Goetz inquired if we had any objection to two State Department representatives sitting in namely Phillip Farley and Ronald Spiros. No statement will be prepared and Dr. Scoville and Mr. Northrup will simply appear to answer questions within the scope of their responsibilities.